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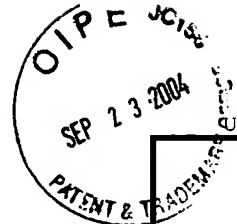
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
7	20** = 0 x	18.00 =	\$ 00.00
Independent	2	3** = 0 x	86.00 = \$00.00
Claims			
Multiple Dependent		290.00 =	\$ 00.00

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1201	86	2201	43	Independent Claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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Sir:

In an Office Action dated June 18, 2004, the Examiner rejected claims 1-5.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.